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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.8 million hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011, up four percent from a year ago. Market hogs, at 3.5 million head, were 4 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 300,000 head, was 3 percent above the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 150,000 during the June-August 2011 quarter, up 3 percent from the previous year. Pig crop, at 1.43 million head, increased 5 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.55, up 2 percent from 2010. Indiana producers intend to have 145,000 sows farrow during the September-November 2011 period, unchanged from last year. The intended farrowings for December-February 2012 period are set at 155,000 sows, which is up 10,000 head from the same period a year earlier.

U. S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011 was 66.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2010, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter. The June-August 2011 pig crop, at 29.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 and up 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the June-August 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the September-November 2011 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 1 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for December-February 2012, at 2.86 million sows, are up slightly from 2011, but down 1 percent from 2010.

SEPTEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2010-2011

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as a % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as a % of 2010
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Hogs and Pigs, Sept. 1	3,650	3,800	104	65,971	66,599	101
Breeding Hogs	290	300	103	5,770	5,806	101
Market Hogs	3,360	3,500	104	60,201	60,793	101
Under 50 Pounds	1,070	1,150	107	19,613	19,696	100
50-119 Pounds	1,000	1,030	103	17,395	17,459	100
120-179 Pounds	680	670	99	12,674	12,762	101
180 Pounds and over	610	650	107	10,520	10,876	103
Farrowing, June-August						
Sows Farrowing	145	150	103	2,944	2,901	99
Pigs Per Litter	9.40	9.55	102	9.81	10.03	102
Pig Crop ^{1/}	1,363	1,433	105	28,871	29,084	101
Sows Farrowing						
September-February ^{2/}	290	300	^{3/} 103	5,724	5,731	^{3/} 100
September-November	145	145	^{3/} 100	2,881	2,874	^{3/} 100
December-February ^{2/}	145	155	^{3/} 107	2,844	2,857	^{3/} 100

^{1/} Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

^{2/} January and February of succeeding year.

^{3/} Intentions.